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Chairperson: Mr. Muñoz (Chile)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda (PBC/3/OC/19)

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Election of officers

2. **The Chairperson** recalled that on 29 May 2009, following consultations with the Permanent Representative of Burundi, the Chairperson of the country-specific configuration on Burundi, Mr. Liden, had informed members of the Peacebuilding Commission of his intention to relinquish his position by 1 July 2009.

3. In a letter dated 11 June 2009, the Permanent Representative of Switzerland, Mr. Maurer, had expressed his interest in becoming the new Chairperson of the country-specific configuration on Burundi.

4. It was his understanding that the candidacy of Mr. Maurer for the position of Chairperson of the country-specific configuration on Burundi had been endorsed by the Committee members.

5. *Mr. Maurer (Switzerland) was elected Chairperson of the country-specific configuration on Burundi by acclamation.*

6. **The Chairperson** congratulated Mr. Maurer on his election and assured him of his full support and expressed, on behalf of the members of the Peacebuilding Commission, his sincere appreciation to the outgoing Chairperson of the country-specific configuration on Burundi, Mr. Liden, for his tireless efforts in support of peacebuilding in Burundi.

Other matters

7. **The Chairperson** proposed that the informal segment of the 13 July 2009 meeting should be convened as an open meeting to raise the Commission's profile and attract wider interest in its work, and that an additional informal and closed meeting should be held on 14 July 2009.

8. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.